

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1925

Introduced by Assembly Member Blakeslee

February 1, 2006

An act to add and repeal Section 25216.7 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1925, as introduced, Blakeslee. Energy: electricity: carbon dioxide.

Existing law imposes various duties on the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, including requiring the commission to undertake a continuing assessment of trends in the consumption of electrical energy and other forms of energy and to analyze the social, economic, and environmental consequences of these trends, and to recommend to the Governor and the Legislature new and expanded energy conservation measures as specified.

This bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2008, to submit a report to the Legislature containing the commission's recommendations for how the state can facilitate, and provide incentives for, cost effective strategies to contain, sequester, and recycle carbon dioxide that is created during the generation of electricity.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25216.7 is added to the Public
2 Resources Code, to read:

1 25216.7. (a) On or before January 1, 2008, the commission
2 shall submit a report to the Legislature containing the
3 commission's recommendations for how the state can facilitate,
4 and provide incentives for, cost effective strategies to contain,
5 sequester, and recycle carbon dioxide that is created during the
6 generation of electricity.
7 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,
8 2009, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
9 statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2009, deletes or extends
10 that date.